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For: IMAGING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD, AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT HAVING COMPUTER PROGRAM CODE THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 22, 2008, Applicant submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Amendment is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to support the RCE. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.